



1927

The Holiday Season brings to us a renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends. We are grateful for the pleasant business relationships of the past.

May the New Year bring you an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

J. L. ACHESON

-FOR-
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

A Happy New Year
is our wish to
One and All

THE NOBLE CAFE

1927



We wish to thank our patrons for their support during the past year and take this opportunity to wish one and all
Prosperity in 1927

Oyen Billiard Hall

Arch'd Johnston, Proprietor



We take this opportunity to thank you for your business during 1926 and extend our best wishes for Health and Happiness in 1927.

J. J. PURCELL
General Merchant

Oyen School Report

First Year Students

	Units	Per cent
Frank Morrell	7	.60
Edmund Todd	7	.51
Richard Desmond	6	.44
Marjorie May	6	

not classified

Second Year Students

Franklin VanHorne	7	.81
Josephine Love	7	.63
Daniel Crowley	6	.61
Gertrude Herrick	4	.57

Blanche Crowley, 3 first year and 1 second year units .65

Third Year Students

Catherine Wright	4	.79
Marie Baken	7	.70
Olive Patridge	8	.74
Cleophas Desmond	8	.64
Alexander Wright	6	.65
Bella Lees	8	.62
Roy Sharp	6	.60
Josephine Braden	4	.50
Gladys White	4	.58
Lucille Hies	6	.39
Howard Wade	6	.38

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Oyen Public School

Christmas Report

No classification is made at this part of the year in Grade I.

Junior Grade II

1 Hilda Hallway; 2 Jacqueline Kelly; 3 Pete Peterson; 4 Ernest Thygesen.

Senior Grade II

1 Billy Chisholm; 2 Alex Kornichenko; 3 Hilda Caswell; 4 Ester Crowley.

Junior Grade III

1 Jack Kornichenko; 2 Nell McDougall; 3 Pete Peterson; 4 Ernest Trewin.

Senior Grade III

1 Phyllis Lowe; 2 Christine Kerr; 3 Helen Love; 4 Violet Love and Jean Lees, equal.

Grade IV

1 Paul Kornichenko; 2 Jack Snyder; 3 George Whitlock; 4 Mildred Robinson.

Grade V

1 Hannah Erskine; 2 Fred Hatch; 3 Jennie Love; 4 Victor Thygesen.

Grade VI

1 Nettie Kornichenko; 2 Andrew Lees; 3 Eugene Wilkinson; 4 Robert Erskine.

Grade VII

1 Irma Thygesen; 2 Becket Lowe; 3 Francis White.

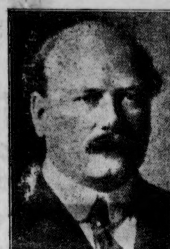
Grade VIII

1 Beatrice Barbour; 2 Jessie Erskine; 3 Etta Hatch.

Carl Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Myleen, was discharged from hospital last Monday.



CANADA'S YOUNGEST M.P.
Louis M. Auger, of Haysbury, M.P. for Prescott, is 23 years old and the youngest member ever elected to the Canadian House of Commons. He is a professor in classics, languages and mathematics at Ottawa University, after having gained an education entirely by his own efforts. At times he worked as a laborer and odd jobs man for various lumber companies.



HONOR FOR NOVA SCOTIA
W. D. Ross, who will succeed Hon. Harry Cockshutt as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He is a native of Cape Breton and has long been prominent in financial circles.

Christmas Tree and Cantata

The Christmas tree and cantata, given in Oyen Theatre last Wednesday, under the auspices of Oyen United Church, proved a very popular entertainment.

The Theatre was well filled when the program was commenced by Masters George Lees, Warren Dunford and Bert Miller, who carrying the letters J O Y, recited a little piece about Christmas joy and finished by wishing every boy and girl present "Merry Christmas." This was followed by a Christmas cantata in which a large number of children took part. Some of the numbers which included duets, trios and quadrates, were splendidly given, and the cantata as a whole was a very creditable performance.

A folk dance and flag drill by public and high school girls concluded the first part of the program. Each of these numbers were well received, the latter being given a very hearty encore.

Then Santa appeared, and the expressions of joy of the little folk, must have more than repaid the efforts of those who were responsible for the entertainment. Presents were distributed to all children in the theatre, besides special gifts to Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, Miss Glennell Colwell, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. Robert Nisbet and Mr. W. L. Irvine.

Curling Club Hold Christmas and New Year Competition

Two pairs of curling rocks are the prizes offered by Oyen Curling Club for their Christmas and New Year Competition. Twelve rinks played off on Christmas Day in a morning, afternoon and evening draw. S. E. Trewin, who drew a bye, plays off during the week. Those who won their first game in the Christmas Day play-off, continue in the same competition on New Year's Day. Those who lost their first game will be re-drawn in a second competition on New Year's Day. In each event one prize, a pair of curling rocks is offered, which will be the property of the winning rink for the season, with an option subject to mutual agreement, that a member of the winning rink may purchase same outright at a nominal figure set by the club.

Mr. Arthur Anderson spent the Christmas holidays at his home near Stammore.



Volumes of Good Wishes for
Happiness and Prosperity
in
the New Year

S. A. Miller and Staff

To One and All
The News Staff

Extends Sincerest Greetings
for
A Happy New Year



May the New Year be a very
Happy One
and bring you
a full
Measure of Prosperity

Dr. J. P. Kerr, V.S.

Oyen Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1

LON CHANEY

in

"The Phantom
of The Opera"

Supported by

Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, A.
Gibson Gowland and 5000 others.

This is a super-special production which we are showing at regular prices.

Grand Dance New Year's Eve
Special Music

The management extends to One and All
The Compliments of the Season.

PROPOSAL MADE TO ESTABLISH AN AIR MAIL SYSTEM

Saint John, N.B.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under consideration and consideration by the Post Office Department, Hon. P. J. Veale, postmaster-general, said recently at Bathurst in an interview over the long distance telephone.

"The matter," he added, "is only in its tentative stages as yet, and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have it in hand and expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

A fair trial, he said, would be given the carrying of mails by airplane, probably on a small scale at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely would be increased.

Whether this will come before the House of Commons during the session opening in February, in the way of appropriation of money for the purpose, Hon. Mr. Veale was not prepared to say.

The Post Office Department, he said, had followed with interest the success attending the idea in the United States.

Output Of Clay Products

Ontario Leads Dominion With Sales Totalling \$5,195,084

Toronto.—The production of clay and its products in Canada, during 1925 was valued at \$5,225,881 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Westminster House of Statistics at Ottawa. This year's sales were 2.4 per cent higher than the total of \$3,915,677 reported for 1924. The figures for 1925, however, 1925, was valued at \$5,195,084 or 5.12 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec came next with a sales value of \$2,426,387, Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.

Disturbed Over Wage Scale

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London women are disturbed at a new scale of salaries issued by the Westminster House, one of the largest institutions in the kingdom. Under this scale a woman clerk will be paid £29 a year less than a short-handled typist in the same office. It is also intimated that women clerks may not long be able to position where they will have no provision of men clerks.

An official of the bank says women are good at routine work, but when it comes to the higher work, with its demand for initiative and enterprise they are likely to fall down.

Plan For National Defence

Sweden Wants Fleet That Can Defend Whole Coast

Stockholm.—A five-year plan for defending the whole coast line of the country was recommended by the special committee appointed to draw up a naval construction program in accordance with the National defence reorganization scheme adopted in Parliament last year. The committee estimates an expenditure of 105,400,000 Swedish Crown (about \$25,500,000) between 1925 and 1929.

Made Safe Landing

Lakehurst, N.J.—A marine has landed here with the airplane in hand—like a bullet that ran away with him, when a 1,000-foot cable parted. Frank J. Whig scored a new parachute, even if the balloon did start toward Iceland. After a trip of eight miles with an auto, a blimp and an airplane parachute him, he landed a true with the broken bar.

Memorial To Social Leader

New York.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be perpetuated in air instead of stone. The national executive of the Socialist Party has rejected proposals to erect a monument to their dead leader and decided to open a radio broadcasting station, WJBR, in his honor. It was announced recently.

U.S. Food Act Amended

Washington.—The Food and Drug Act has been amended by the United States House to include a provision that raw fruits and vegetables grown in the United States and its territories shall be labeled with the word "product" in this country. Rice is included in the provision.

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Patriotic South Africa

Stand Taken by Premier Herzog
Greats Intense Enthusiasm
Cape Town, South Africa.—Premier Herzog's changed attitude since his return from the Imperial Conference in London continues to be widely commented upon. His declaration at Pretoria, that as a result of the Imperial Conference the most ardent proponent of national loyalty could now wear a support cooperation with the British Empire, has appealed, and intense enthusiasm on all the some of the South African Union above racial prejudice or party division.

The Cape Times says Premier Herzog's speech is the shakiest foundation of the political life of South Africa. "They give the impression," The Times says, "that he is key about a greater task than he seemed possible for him to undertake. His declaration of the new national responsibility will affect the whole attitude of the present government towards questions like that of native policy and the Asiatic dilemma."

The Government's policy in the matter of the natives and Indian residents tends towards growth of the restrictions imposed upon the natives and Indians at present, and calls for segregation to some extent, but the whole question was less in abeyance for some months.

May Help Western Settlers

But Militants Will Not Be Spent Says Minister of Immigration

Ottawa.—Legislation to assist new immigrants on crown lands may be introduced into Parliament again this session.

At the present time, Hon. Robert Borden, Minister of Immigration, will either confirm or deny the report, although he has denied reports which have appeared stating that annual expenditures of millions of dollars will be asked for use in such a scheme.

Any legislation this year probably will be along the lines of last year's bill which provided for the purchase of land in the Home of Canada. The bill was to provide five per cent on year loans of \$100 to Canadian citizens and £50 to alien settlers, in return with considerable opposition. The money was to be let out on improvements and buildings.

Hon. Charles Stewart, chief minister of Immigration, last year, when introducing the bill in the Commons, pointed out that there were few million acres of land which could still be settled in the prairie provinces and that it was not all good, and much of it was contiguous to railways and the bill required loans to those living within a radius of 15 miles of a railway.

Alberta Awaits Action

Of Federal Government

Will Follow Ottawa Loan Scheme
Says Province Governor
Edmonton, Alberta.—Whether or not a new rural credits bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Imperial legislature depends, according to Hon. H. R. Bell, provincial treasurer, upon the action of the Dominion authorities. If a Dominion bill is introduced for lending farm money to be put through the federal house this winter, he says, the provinces will follow with raising interest, and in the case of Alberta, a new act will be introduced at once when the final money has been made at Ottawa.

The framework for such an act in this province is already in hand and will require only the finishing touches to make it conform to the Dominion act. It will be therefore anticipated in making the scheme operative.

Lloyd George Has

An Eye To Business

Makes a Profit of \$5,000,000 for Campaign Fund by Shrewd Investment

London.—David Lloyd George has been declared that he has a business as well as a political brain by making a profit of \$5,000,000 for his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself through a shrewd investment.

As sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000 he bought the "Daily Chronicle" and had his money invested by investing some of his own money. He has just sold the newspaper to a syndicate at the profit stated.

Prince Celebrates Birthday

London.—Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his 24th birthday, Dec. 26. A happy family party was given at the Buckingham palace in honor of the young prince, who has recently returned from his lengthy naval service in Oriental waters.

Universal Disarmament

Germany Will Endeavor to Bring This Idea Nearer to Realization

Hannover, Germany.—Germany regards the agreement reached at recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the inter-allied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign secretary in the imperial cabinet, said yesterday, after the statement, he added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed while for Germany there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization.

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Thuringia. As for the country's foreign policy, he said it would not be affected by the institution of the bourgeois coalition cabinet or Chancellor Marx.

Britain Stands By Pact

Will Not Ask Revision of War Debt Settlements

London.—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Balfour note, was the comment of an official of the foreign office on the proposal of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, New York, for a conference to revise the war debt settlements.

The official expressed the view that the proposal was the outcome of a purely academic and unofficial professional discussion, although it might have educational value, which, if crystallized, would undoubtedly be welcomed by British taxpayers.

"Debts," he added, "are always willing to pay less than they owe." Apart from this brief remark, the foreign official declined to comment.

BRITISH EMPIRE AS AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE

Winning.—The British Empire is greater than ever at the present time, think some changes in the attitude of the nations within the Empire toward each other, has not altered the fact that it stands in time of peace as it stood in time of war, the greatest agency of peace that the world has ever known. This was the definition of peace that the world has ever known.

Mr. Rowell declared that the purpose of the Imperial Conference had not been, as some thought, to define the status of the dominions. The dominions had not blossomed into self-governing entities in a day. Rather, the purpose of the conference was to bring about a closer working relationship between the changes required in administrative, legislative and judicial forms, to bring about in harmony with the status already acknowledged and declared.

Referring to public opinion in Canada relative to the status of the dominions, Mr. Rowell thought no student of Canadian affairs could picture the nature of the dominions and at the same time be prepared to accept subsidiary relations to any other power. The vast majority of the Canadian people firmly believed in a full, equal status for Canada within the Empire, and the unity of all the nations comprising the Empire.

"To this view I subscribe. I believe that Canada's highest destiny lies within the Britannia family of nations."



A World's Record Cow

A recent distinguished passenger over Canadian Pacific Railway was Frances Oxford, born January 17, 1904, a cow who calved February 7, 1926. A 250-day test was instituted and it was found that she had produced 14,025 lbs. of milk and 372 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,025 lbs. of butter. This has claimed to be a world's record for butter for Jerseys of all ages. She has produced in less than a year more than her own weight in butter. She belongs to the Bessie Ranch, Armstrong, B.C.

Railway Official Appointed

Who has been appointed Superintendent of Investigation of the Western Railway, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg



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Trans-Atlantic Radio

Phone Near Completion

London and New York Carry on Experimental Talks
New York.—Experiments with the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone have reached the stage where connections with London have been made from the ordinary telephone booth. London engineers working on the wireless telephone have used store bottles to talk to New York.

They have called the telephone central office of the telephone exchange and the experimental work and from there have looped into the wireless station and so across the ocean where the messages have been taken from the air and put on a land wire for transmission to their destination. Only one speaker can talk at one time on this system.

London.—The cost of a three-mile trans-Atlantic telephone connection when the service is opened is expected to be between \$15 and \$25. No definite charges have been fixed, but it is understood that these are the maximum and minimum figures under conditions between American "Telephone" officials and the British post office.

It is understood that in preparation for the opening service, which is expected next month, telephone directories have been compiled for London.

Uses Typewriter On Air Line

Woman Passenger From London to India Establishes Record

Mandorley.—Reuters special correspondent covering Madras and Bombay from London to Karachi, India, and which will later go into regular service between Calcutta and Karachi as a part of the new air service being inaugurated by the Indian government, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her hand that while flying between these two cities, sent in a message that Mrs. Lockyer, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former typist of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her hand that while flying between these two cities, sent in a message that Mrs. Lockyer, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former typist of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her hand that while flying between these two cities, sent in a message that Mrs. Lockyer, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former typist of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist.

Australia's Premier to Visit Canada

London.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, who remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, called for New York, Dec. 22, and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver before sailing from the latter city for Australia. He will probably reach Vancouver by January 9.



U.S. Shipping Protests

Claim British-United States Ligners Treaty is Ruining Business

New York.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty, which permits British vessels to bring liquor into United States ports under three half-cent duties, is being challenged in the industry which has been launched before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Nippon Association of Masters and Mates.

The treaty was characterized by representatives of the association as a measure in United States markets and on December 1.

Under provisions of the treaty, which made possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile limit, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to vessels where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the association, a riparian in passenger traffic, and United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships; the "tipping up at anchorages" of the association might otherwise be engaged at passenger traffic and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registers.

Although the treaty with Great Britain only was subjected to attack, it was pointed out by members of the Nippon association that if the circuit court of appeals should render a favorable decision, all similar treaties, with whatever nation, will be attacked.

Dumping Aliens In West

Policy of Landing penniless Aliens Here in Winter is Condemned

Calgary.—The provincial government will not sanction nor give relief to the thousands of penniless aliens brought to Canada in winter by railroad companies or by aliens according to William Carroll, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the employment service.

Three thousand men had the advance guard of 146 who landed at St. John on December 11, and came direct to Calgary, expecting immediate work. They were expected to apply for relief from the federal government. Mr. Carroll said: "It is nothing short of the criminal to dump such men into the winter in the dead of winter."

Franco-German Agreement

Powerful Bigness Interests Have Gained Seven Year Pact

Winnipeg.—The powerful political interests of France and Germany, which control the resources of that country, in the world have concluded an agreement relating to rates of production and division of world markets. It is reported from Lugano, Switzerland.

A ratio as of 70-30 for Germany and France respectively will be observed for the rest of the world, with the exception of the United States for which "special treatment" is being arranged. The agreement extends for a seven-year period.

C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROPOSED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Plans for the construction of branch railway lines at a cost of \$60,000,000, mostly in Saskatchewan, are under consideration by the Canadian National Railway. Delicate decisions have not yet been made but it is believed the Western branches will include the following: From Ashcroft, Alberta, into the Beaver River country; a link between St. Paul, Minn., and the Turfline, Sask.; continuation of the work on the branch running in an easterly direction from Turfline and the possibility of connecting it with the branch from St. Paul, Minn., to Red Lake, Sask., and a branch line running in an easterly direction from Hildesheim, Sask. There will also be a number of small branches in the mining areas of Alberta but no decision has as yet been reached as to these.

Studies to the effect that the Canadian National Railway's program would indicate an outlet from the Pacific coast to the interior of the continent. Alberta are discredited in Government circles. Western cabinet members and Government officials are said to be opposed to the construction of the proposed Burke Lake cut-off.

Only one work will be undertaken in Eastern Canada and that will be a 20-mile extension to the Lake St. John line to tap valuable industrial areas.

The proposals will be submitted to Parliament when the session is resumed.

ESTIMATE GIVEN OF WHEAT CROP GROWN IN WEST

Winnipeg.—The aggregate wheat crop of the three prairie provinces this year is placed at 271,218,000 bushels in the final estimate issued by the Northern Grain Dealers' Association. The total production of oats is estimated at 216,500,000 bushels; barley, 51,900,000 bushels; rye, 5,700,000 bushels; flax, 5,615,000 bushels.

The estimate is based on the average figures issued by the association on June 11 last. Figures were compiled from returns covering 82 per cent of country points in the western grain belt.

By provinces the wheat crop is estimated as follows:

Manitoba, 45,329,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, 108,715,000 bushels. Alberta, 125,233,000 bushels.

Labor Candidate Wins

Oswald Mealey, Rich Socialist Wins By Election in British Columbia

Smithwick.—Smithwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborites in the election of Mealey to Parliament by returning Oswald Mealey, Laborite, by a huge majority over his Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Baylis.

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New Post Office Is Named Fort San

Mail for Qu'Appelle Sanatorium Should Carry This Address

Regina.—Fort San is the name of a new post office opened at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle. Patients and all members of the staff must get their mail direct instead of through the post office at Fort Qu'Appelle.

Opening the new office has opened up a new era of mail for the sanatorium. W. H. Madden has been appointed postmaster. All mail being forwarded to the sanatorium must be sent to the new office. Mealey should carry the new address, Fort San.

Has Educational Film Service

Parks.—The Ministry of Agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country districts. There is a library of 22,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing, public and private hygiene, and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show good use can be made of them.

Hear West's Appeal January 10

Ottawa.—The Government has fixed January 10, at 2 p.m., as the date for hearing the appeal of the Province of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The appeal is in respect to the rates on four grain shipping routes to the Pacific Coast.

Win Increase In Pay

Brussels.—The diamond cutters of Belgium, of whom there are more than 1,000, have won a fight for increased pay. At first their employers declared a lockout but the bars were up only a week when they capitulated.

Preparing For World's Fair

Brussels.—The world's fair will be held in Brussels in 1925, and the country is already preparing for it. The city has voted \$2,990,000 francs as a beginning.

Was Martyr to Science

Cambridge, Mass.—A martyr to science, Dr. James I. Koch, pioneer in the use of the X-ray, is dead from cancer contracted in his lab.

There are more than 4,000 people in the United States over 100 years old.



A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

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CAPTAIN BLOOD, a Viagraph picture with J. Warren Keating in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Perhaps it will be best," M. de Rivalro took up a paper. "Before going further, I have to observe that M. de Cussy has exceeded his instructions in admitting you to one-fifth of the profits taken."

"That is a matter between yourself and M. de Cussy, my general."

"Oh, no. It is a matter between myself and you."

"Your pardon, my general. The articles are signed. So far as we are concerned, the matter is closed."

"But, mon dieu! If it is your concern, I suppose, that we cannot afford you more than one-fifth share."

"You are quite certain of that, M. le Baron; that you cannot?"

"I am quite certain that I will not. In that case," said Blood, "it remains for me to present my little account for my disbursement, and to fix the sum at which we should be compensated for our loss of time and derangement in coming hither. That settled, we can part friends. M. le Baron."

"No harm has been done here," said Blood, "but I have in view, not my subordinates. In me you behold a commander to lead you, not a companion, for as equal."

"Oh, he sure that I understand," Captain Blood laughed. "He was recovering his normal self."

"The only thing that marred his enjoyment was the reflection that he had not shaved."

"I assure you, my general, I do not forget, for instance, as you appear to be doing, that the articles we signed are the condition of our services, and the articles provide that we receive one-fifth share. Refuse us that, and you cancel the articles."

"The articles and you cancel our service with them. From that moment we cease to have the honor to hold rank in the navy of the King of France."

"Captain Blood rose, his officers rose with him. Captain Blood bowed."

"M. le Baron?"

"You shall be advised of my resolve," M. le Baron retorted.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with aching spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat at all, and spent much time in bed. I was in this state more or less for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken it, I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been unable to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the 'Vegetable Compound' I am now able to look after myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in turn with the 'Vegetable Compound' and I certainly recommend these medicines to all who are not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use this fact as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. Starnes, 120 Joe, Janice Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritable, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted.

Weariness, from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

W. N. O. 1281

Dairying in Manitoba

Industry Has More Than Doubled During Past Year
Dairying and livestock raising is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba where mixed farming is practiced the dairy business has been more than doubled over that of a year ago. While some few points report fewer livestock being handled, the majority of districts show an increase both in winter feeding and in dairying.

That resolve proved to Captain Blood's way next official business brought these two together. Vol-

unters was the cause of Captain Blood hunting audience with the admiral while he sat at dinner. The old Wolf had moved with his ready back a mocking Frenchman's remarks and had been lying in wait. M. de Rivalro bade his visitor be admitted.

There entered now into his presence a spruce and modest gentleman, dressed with care and somber richness in black and silver, his wavy, chestnut hair with a scrupulously shaved, his long black hair in ringlets that fell to a collar of fine point. In his right hand the gentleman carried a bronze black hat with a scarlet ostrich plume, in his left hand an ebony cane. His stockings were of silk, a bunch of ribbons marked his garters and the black ruffles on his shoes were finely edged with gold.

"Your people have arrested the wrong man, M. de Rivalro," the gentleman began. "Instead of the French officer, who used the greatest provocation, they have arrested Captain Blood."

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that you confirm of that you repudiate them?"

"I have considered that, too," he answered. "And while my opinion remains unaltered, I must confess that since M. de Cussy has pledged us, it is for us to fulfill the pledges. The articles are confirmed, sir."

Blood and his officers were summoned a week later to a council which was to determine their operations against Spain. The Rivalro laid before them a project for a raid upon the wealthy Spanish town of Cartagena, which was rich in gold.

Captain Blood professed astonishment. Shortly invited by M. de Rivalro to state his grounds for it, he did so with the utmost frankness.

"You mean, sir, that we are to sail across the Caribbean on an adventurous expedition, neglecting that which lies here at our very door. In our absence, a Spanish invasion of French Hispaniola is possible. We begin by reducing the Spaniards here, that possibility will be removed. We shall have added to the Crown of France the most coveted possession in the West Indies."

Captain Blood laughed outright. He had suddenly read the Baron's mind. M. de Rivalro was right with his ready back a mocking Frenchman's remarks and had been lying in wait. M. de Rivalro bade his visitor be admitted.

There entered now into his presence a spruce and modest gentleman, dressed with care and somber richness in black and silver, his wavy, chestnut hair with a scrupulously shaved, his long black hair in ringlets that fell to a collar of fine point. In his right hand the gentleman carried a bronze black hat with a scarlet ostrich plume, in his left hand an ebony cane. His stockings were of silk, a bunch of ribbons marked his garters and the black ruffles on his shoes were finely edged with gold.

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Alberta ranchers have noticed a new influx of foreign money, which is being loaned on city property in the province at a rate as low as 7 per cent. While not much British capital has been noticeable in the west this spring, Dutch financial concerns are heavily interested in new loans.

The Best Remedy For Kidney Trouble

Quebec Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Sufferers With Bad Kidneys

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Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the pus, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can testify that it healed where properly applied.

The golden rule measures twelve inches to the foot.

Figures may not lie, but estimates have been known to mislead.

Hardy Confers Thrive On Prairie
Tests made at the forest nursery stations of the forestry branch of the department of the interior show that hardy confers thrive on spruce, lodgepole pine, jack pine and Scotch pine are particularly suited for prairie planting and thrive under adverse conditions.

These trees are now being widely planted throughout the prairie provinces.

"I hate this job of turning out my eyebrows," said the girl at the mirror.

"It certainly takes a lot of pluck," said her room-mate.

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Impressive Religious Service At Wembley

Ceremony Held on Empire Day Broadcast to Millions

Almost 250,000 people gathered with their Majesties the King and Queen at Wembley Stadium, May 24, for the Empire thanksgiving service. The proceedings constituted a display of ecclesiastical and military pomp rare in the history of the world.

It began even in the heart of the British Empire and in view of the fact that the service was broadcast to millions of people over the radio the event may be considered the largest religious service the world has ever known. The highest pitch of enthusiasm was aroused by the marching and counter-marching of the Brigade of Guards to the music of their massed bands.

A fanfare of state trumpeters heralded the arrival of the King and Queen, who were received with vociferous cheers. The cheering was succeeded by reverent silence when the first procession entered.

The most poignant spectacle, which brought tears to the eyes of thousands of soldiers, was the little string of bright men to St. Dunstan's, who with linking arms, marched with unerring step across the great arena followed by the rising generation represented in the school cadets and the naval and military orphanages.

The service itself was conducted along simple lines, the mighty congregation uniting in the Lord's Prayer and joining their hearts in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell" and "Now Thank We All Our God." A Free Church minister read the Scriptures and the Archbishop of York delivered the sermon.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Blisters

Steady Market For Souvenirs Of Brazil

Jewelers Carry On Large Trade With Tourists

Here the tourists who do not leave Brazil with a souvenir in the shape of a semi-precious stone or the coloring of a butterfly. Some buy the stones in large numbers, for a Rio de Janeiro jeweler declares he has sold approximately 4,000 aquamarines, for about \$20,000, to the 215 Americans on board a tourist steamer recently in the harbor.

Large blue butterfly wings, the Maro, mounted in glass trays, sell at the rate of about 10,000 pairs a year, and there is a steady market for green beetles mounted as scarf pins.

Cost of Pensions

Canada spent \$45,056,179 last year for pensions and re-establishment of veterans of the Great War, according to a report of the department in charge of this work.

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Canadian Timber For New York

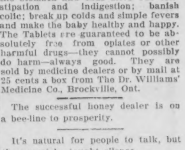
The demands of American users have already aroused in the Canadians a fear for their forests. New York states uses four times as much timber as she cuts and also cuts five times as much as she grows each year.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of a medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomachs in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion, banish colds, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. The Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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It's natural for people to talk, but they must be taught silence.



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Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the
white races of the world, according
to a close study made here of com-
parative figures. Canada's birth
rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and
Australia comes next with 23.2.
England and Wales fall slightly be-
low France with 18.4.

"The manufacturing industry is
moving west," says J. E. Welch,
General Manager of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association. "The
increase in prairie industries shows
this. We are having the same ex-
perience here as they had in the
United States. The Prairie Pro-
vinces are fast becoming industrial-
ized."

A gold medal awarded to the Ca-
nadian Pacific Railway in recogni-
tion of the excellence of its exhibits
at the Canadian Exhibition recently
held in Toronto, was received at
headquarters of the system here to-
day. Similar medals have also been
awarded to the Dominion and Pro-
vincial Governments and to a limited
number of exhibitors.

This, from the Leithbridge Herald,
is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved
onto a half section in the Iron
Springs district last spring. He got
in a good crop, irrigated carefully
and watched results. He threshed a
\$6,000 crop in this first year; paid
\$2,500 on his land; \$1,000 on equip-
ment and cleared off a \$400 loan.
This left him a comfortable balance
of \$1,200 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is be-
ing offered by the President of the
Canadian Pacific Railway to the
man obtaining the highest number
of marks during the coming train-
ing season at the training farm of
the British Ministry of Labor at
Brandon, Norfolk. The award con-
sists of a cash prize and employment
at current wages upon the C.P.R.
Supply Farm at Strathgordon, Aber-
deen. A similar prize will be made
available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the
past few weeks has been the export
of live foxes by the Canadian Pa-
cific Express in Montreal. Trade
statistics show that in the past fi-
scal year 5,500 live foxes, valued at
\$1,434,686, left Canada for other
countries. Canadian foxes have
gone to be foundation stock in the
United States, United Kingdom,
Belgium, France, Germany, New-
foundland, Norway, Switzerland,
Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from
Canadian Pacific Railway headquar-
ters here recently that two free
scholarships, covering one year's tu-
ition in the Faculty of Arts and four
years' tuition in architecture, chem-
ical, civil, mechanical or electrical
engineering at McGill University,
are offered by the company, subject
to competitive examination, to ap-
prentices and other employees en-
rolled in the permanent staff of the
company and under 21 years of age,
and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have direct-
ed attention, earlier than usual, to
the coming Dog-Drive-in the 1927
Eastern International Dog-Sled De-
by—which is to be run off at Que-
bec City on February 21st, 22nd and
23rd. Six entries have been re-
ceived so far: H. Chevreton, who will
carry the colors of The Paquet Co.,
Ltd.; an Ontario Paper Co. entry;
H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Price
Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy,
of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is
the line-up to date, about twenty
entries being expected.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor,
General Manager of the Bank of
Montreal, points out in the current
Public Utilities issue of the "Finan-
cial Times" that Canada's utiliza-
tion of power has increased 180 per
cent. in the past ten years and that
the country now stands second in
the world in the utilization of hydro
power. When present plans mature
Canada will have 4,500,000 h.p. in
use, representing a capital invest-
ment of \$24,000,000, while undevel-
oped power wealth will still be pro-
digious, conservatively estimated at
\$2,000,000 h.p.

An attempt is being made by the
Canadian railroad companies to
have the construction of baggage
receptacles standardized in order to
facilitate its handling. A meeting
between representatives of the rail-
road companies and of Canadian
baggage manufacturers was called
recently in Toronto by W. E. All-
ison, general baggage agent of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, and it
was generally conceded that mini-
mum specifications for baggage
construction should be adopted.



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In keeping with the spirit of Yule-tide we wish to express our sincere thanks for your confidence and patronage which have helped to make the past year a successful one.

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of your patronage
and extend our best wishes
for
**A Very Happy New Year
to One and All**
Elmer MacArthur

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Kerr & May

About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funnell on Christmas morning, at Oyen Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris on Thursday, December 23, at Oyen Hospital, a daughter.

Oyen Skating rink is now in full swing, and is much appreciated by the young people.

Miss Peggy Monaghan left this morning for Calgary, where she will be bridesmaid to Miss Winnifred Cavell, who is to be married to Mr. W. L. Irvine, to morrow.

Bill and Jean Hogan, who have been attending Technical School at Calgary, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. Richard Hogan.

Mr. Arch'd Johnston, returned to Oyen last Thursday, after a short business visit in Stettler.

Mr. Clive Ruddell, who spent Christmas in Saskatoon with his parents, returned to Oyen on Monday morning.

Mr. Charles S. Wright, returned to Calgary, yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.



On Sunday, January 2, a candle light service will be held in the United Church, Oyen, at 7:30 p.m. The minister will be assisted by 12 young ladies of the congregation. You are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Charles Tuel's condition is reported as unchanged. Mr. Tuel was admitted to hospital some time ago, following a stroke.

Mrs. W. E. Lannon and child, ren, left last Thursday for Drumheller, where they will spend the remaining winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McLaughlin and daughter Joyce, spent the Christmas holidays in Youngstown.

Wesley, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler, underwent an operation in Oyen General Hospital yesterday.

Watch Night service at United Church, Oyen, Friday, December 31, commencing at 10.15 p.m. The minister will give a lantern lecture "The Chimes"—one of Dickens' most interesting New Year stories. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees left last Friday for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Alex. McLehann of Morinville, Alta., spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. V. Miller, returning to his home this morning.

Mr. R. McAffer of Medicine Hat, who arrived in Oyen on Christmas morning returned to his home in the "East" this morning after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Clarence Peterson brought to the News office this afternoon a butterfly which was flying about a window at his home in town.—This is certainly a remarkable climate.

Mr. Robert Nisbet left this morning for Calgary where he will act as best man at the wedding of Mr. W. L. Irvine on the 30th inst. Mr. Nisbet, who has been on the staff of the Oyen Hardware Co. Ltd., for the last seventeen months, is leaving Oyen to reside in Calgary, and it is with very genuine regret that his many friends view his departure. His presence in the community will be keenly missed, and social functions will not seem complete without a song from the inimitable "Bob".

Previous to his departure, Mr. Nisbet was presented with a handsome travelling bag, by his friends in the Young People's Club, and remembered by Santa Claus at the Christmas Tree last Wednesday.

Alfred, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, is suffering from pneumonia.

A large engineering firm in the United States has recently been conducting a series of experiments on eye strain caused by the extreme contrast of black ink on white and colored papers. The company has a large staff and use a great variety of blank forms. The results of their investigation showed that a dark grey ink would answer all the uses of black and also be less harmful on eyesight.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bellevue, underwent a minor operation at Oyen Hospital to-day.

Oyen Lodge No. 104 A.F. and A.M. Install Officers for 1927

Officers for 1927, Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. and A.M. were installed last Monday evening, as follows:

Ray Anderson	W.M.
Donald McKay	S.W.
Charles L. Dunford	J.W.
Arch'd Johnston	Treas.
S. A. Miller	Chaplin
C. G. Peterson	S.D.
D. E. May	J.D.
J. C. Desso	D. of C.
Dr. J. P. Kerr	S.S.
J. B. Lowe	J.S.
Charles Stewart	Tyler

In Lighter Vein

Now You Tell One

At his first wedding engagement, as officiating clergyman, a nervous young minister asked: "Is it customary to kiss the bride?"

And while on the subject of weddings, look this one over.

Mandy, the day before she was to be married, came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

"Why should I keep this money for you Mandy?" replied her mistress, "I thought you were going to be married."

"So I is mum, so I is, but do you 'spose I'd keep all dis money in de house wid dat strange nigger?"

Judge—Are you sure he was drunk?

Constable—Well, his wife said he brought home a man hole cover and tried to play it on the gramophone.

"What are them?" asked one Irishman of another.

"Them is cranberries."

"Are they fit to eat?"

"Are they? Why when them cranberries is stewed they make better apple sauce than prunes does."



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